

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner, Mr. Abdulsalam, for his courtesy and assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application during an interview conducted August 14, 2007. At the interview, Counsel and the Examiner discussed a proposed revision to Claim 1. At the conclusion of the discussion, as indicated in the Interview Summary (Paper No. 20070814), it was agreed that Claim 1, amended in the manner discussed, distinguishes over the cited Schmitt reference. By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has adopted the amendment as discussed with the Examiner during the interview. Accordingly, subject to the Examiner's update of the search, Applicant believes that Claim 1 is now allowable. Accordingly, all of the remaining claims, which depend, directly or indirectly on Claim 1, are also allowable.

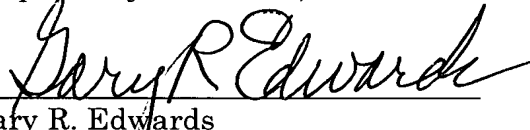
In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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